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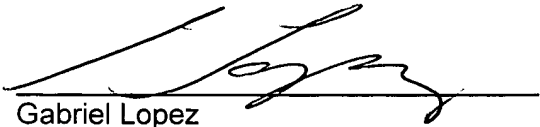
Sir:

This is in reply to an Office Action dated August 7, 2001.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Examiner's group I, claims 1-7, 13, and 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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